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FOLLOWING IS FULLPRESS SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT:

1. FRIDAY MAY 13, 1977:

0010 SECY AIRCRAFT LANDS MEHRABAD AIRPORT.
PARTY WILL ENTER VIP LOUNGE WHERE SECY WILL MAKE BRIEF ARRIVAL
STATEMENT.
PRESS/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.
0025 PRESS PARTY DEPARTS IN VEHICLES 10 AND 11 FOR HILTON
HOTEL.
ALL WILL BE HOUSED FOURTH FLOOR, SAME FLOOR AS USIS PRESS CENTER
WITH TELEX, TELEPHONE FACILITIES FOR FILING.
1445 CAMERA CREWS DEPART HILTON FOR NIAVARAN PALACE TO COVER
BEGINNING SECY AUDIENCE (1600) WITH SHAH. FILM/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
ONLY, LIMITED TO SIX PERSONS IN PRESS PARTY.
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1605 CAMERA CREWS DEPART NIAVARAN PALACE FOR HILTON.
1700 ENTIRE PRESS PARTY DEPARTS HILTON FOR CARAVANSARI LOUNGE,
EMB COMPOUND.
1800 SECY PRESS CONFERENCE, CARAVANSARI LOUNGE. ALL JOURNALISTS,
TV CREWS ATTENDING WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME AND AFFILIATION
FOR ENTRY.
1845 PRESS CONFERENCE ENDS. PRESS PARTY RETURNS TO HILTON.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1977:

0700 CAMERA CREWS TO DEPART HILTON FOR VILLAGE OF REY IF THEY DESIRE COVER WREATH LAYING CEREMONY BY SECY AT TOMB OF REZA SHSH (SITE APPROX 20 KMS FROM TEHRAN). FILM/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ONLY; CAMERAMEN TO BE IN PLACE FOR LAYING OF WREATHS APPROX 0910. VEHICLE WITH CAMERA CREWS TO JOIN SECYS MOTORCADE IN RETURN TO TEHRAN.

0830 PRESS BUS DEPARTS HILTON WITH REMAINING PRESS PARTY FOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1000 CENTO MEETING OPENS AT MFA. PRESS/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. SECY WILL MAKE STATEMENT (HE WILL BE FOURTH OF FIVE SPEAKERS) IN PUBLIC SESSION.

1200 CAMERA CREWS TO DEPART FOR NIAVARAN PALACE IF THEY DESIRE COVER MEETING (1300) OF CENTO DEL HEADS WITH SHAH. FILM.PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ONLY. NUMBER OF PERSONS ALLOWED TO COVER MAY BE LIMITED; THIS QUESTION STILL TO BE DECIDED BY MINISTRY OF COURT.

1200 REMAINDER PRESS PARTY DEPART MFA FOR HILTON.

1305 CAMERA CREWS DEPART NIAVARAN PALACE FOR HILTON.

1800 PRESS PARTY DEPARTS HILTON FOR PARK HOTEL.

1830 CENTO SECY GEN HOSTS RECEPTION AT PARK HOTEL. PRESS PARTY WILL BE INVITED TO THIS EVENT (LOUNGE SUIT).

NOTE: RECEPTION MAY BE PUSHED BACK HALF AN HOUR TO 7 PM EVEN THOUGH PRINTED INVITATIONS WILL READ 6:30.

2015 CAMERA CREWS DEPART PARK HOTEL FOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFFAIRS IF THEY DESIRE COVER OPENING OF DINNER (2030) AT MFA FOR CENTO DELS HOSTED BY IRANIAN FONMIN KHALATBARI. FILM/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ONLY.

2015 REMAINDER PRESS PARTY DEPART PARK HOTEL FOR HILTON.

2040 CAMERA CREWS DEPART MFA FOR HILTON.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1977:

0830 PRESS PARTY BOARDS BUS AT HILTON, DEPARTS FOR MEHRABAD AIRPORT, ARRIVING 0930. POSSIBLE DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

1000 WHEELS UP.

NOTE: FOR PRESS CONFERENCE, SECY CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS EITHER SITTING AT TABLE OR STANDING AT LECTERN. ADVISE HIS PREFERENCE. MIKLOS

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